

THE TRIAL SENSATIONAL

HE COUNSEL FOR HOLMES MAKING
A FIGHT IN HIS BEHALF.

For a Young and Inexperienced Lawyer. Mr. Rotan, Made a Most Able Speech in Behalf of His Client—Holmes Swallowed a Lump in His Throat.

Philadelphia, Oct. 31.—An analysis of the character of Holmes, the multi-murderer, is of interest. Holmes, the fine steel annihilator, the quiet, shrinking man who toys with chloroform, explosive compounds, the lancet, the axe, the knife, the dynamite, to accomplish his end—that of removing from the face of the earth people who might in the future tell something that would cause him trouble—Holmes is the possessor of but a very small proportion of the intelligence which has been attributed to him. Of low, animal cunning and vanity, he has an amazing abundance; of real intelligence but little. This is the plain estimate of Holmes by calm, sensible judges.

Holmes went at the laborious work of taking copious notes when the proceedings were resumed this morning.

PIETZEL'S VISIT TO PORT WORTH.

The first witness of the day was Sidney L. Samuels, a lawyer from Port Worth, Tex. He was a typical man of law from that part of the country and testified with a characteristic breeziness and a briskness of manner that was expected when he stepped on the stand. He was smooth-faced, sharp featured, and had a great wealth of curly black hair.

He said that one H. M. Pratt called on him in his office in Fort Worth. The caller said he was interested in the construction of a three-story building. The property was owned by Benton T. Lyman (Pietzel), and he had a power of attorney from Lyman. Samuels drew up the note. He said he had done it to his sorrow.

"Were you there?" he was asked.

"Well, I should say I was, sah," was the indignant answer.

"And who was that Pratt?" asked the district attorney.

The lawyer from Port Worth, Tex., pointed one long index finger at Holmes and said: "He was that individual sitting in that cage. His features are now embellished by a beard, but I recognize him readily."

The note was one on the strength of which Holmes secured \$5,000 of the insurance money from Mrs. Pietzel. The note was at no time a legal obligation.

SWINDLED OUT OF \$16,000.

The witness said that there were two notes, one for \$5,000, the other for \$16,000. He lost \$16,000, and as he told it he exhibited considerable feeling against Holmes, who seemed amused by the testimony of the lawyer.

Detective Gary, of the insurance company which paid the death claim to Mrs. Pietzel, who was on the stand before, was recalled. He told of having been at the home of Holmes in Illinois, and having seen Mrs. Holmes there. He saw another wife of Holmes. The second one was Miss Yohe, who has been referred to before.

When Holmes was in jail in December last Holmes asked the witness to send a letter to his wife in Willamette. He took the letter. District Attorney Graham showed him the letter and asked if it was the same. Gary said it was. The letter was offered in evidence.

Mr. Graham read it to the jury. It was addressed to Mamie, and was on to state that it was Thanksgiving day. "I don't know that I have anything to be thankful for," he wrote to Mamie, "not even my life. I took chances and failed."

He added that he was sorry for the suffering he had caused her, and expected to be sentenced for two years on a charge of conspiracy. He thought it would be necessary for her to come on to Philadelphia because of property interests. He said a lawyer, one he named, would explain her position as a married woman.

Two more letters were introduced and read by the district attorney. They were from Holmes to Mr. Cass, Chicago agent of the insurance company. They were written on September 17 and 19 last, one from Columbus, O., the other from Cincinnati.

In them he said the body found in Philadelphia could be none other than that of Perry. He knew it was that of Pietzel at the time, and then came the event of all the trial.

HOLMES BREAKS DOWN.

Miss Georgianna Yohe was called, and a tall, blond young woman, with a German cast of features and modest demeanor, stepped to the witness stand. She was rather dignified, but not pretty. At sight of her Holmes began to tap nervously on the desk in front of him. In a minute he bowed his head and reached down into one pocket of his coat.

"He's crying," whispered one of the guards in attendance on him.

It was true enough. Holmes was crying. He had apparently broken down at last—that man of reserve and sang froid had been penetrated, it seemed.

Holmes pulled a handkerchief from his coat and brushed the tears from his eyes with it. Then he sniffed loudly. Three times he brushed the tears from his eyes, once with the back of the hand. His nose got red and he got red also about the eyes.

He stopped taking notes and tapped the desk with his fingers instead. He only looked at her steadily as she testified against him. She never looked at him. Her words were adding weight to the coil of rope that was to swing him.

Miss Yohe told how she had met Holmes in St. Louis. He kept a drug store there under the name of H. N. Howard. She was his clerk there. She

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AMERICA'S LARGEST BELL.

It Weighs 30,000 Pounds, and Will Cost \$16,000.

Cincinnati, Oct. 31.—It took an hour last night to cast the biggest bell in America. The feat was performed at the Vanduzen Bell foundry. The flood of molten metal began at 9 o'clock, and the cast was completed a few minutes after 10. The bell will weigh 30,000 pounds. The clapper, which arrived from Detroit, where it was cast, is seven feet long, and weighs 700 pounds.

The metal used was a mixture of copper and tin. The bell has been donated by Joseph Buddike to St. Francis de Sales church. It will cost when hung in the church steeple \$16,000.

Miss Flagler Indicted.

Washington, Oct. 31.—The grand jury this afternoon returned an indictment against Miss Elizabeth, daughter of J. M. Flagler, chief of ordinance of the army. She is charged with manslaughter in the shooting of Ernest Green, a young colored boy, last August while he was picking up a pear from under a tree in the yard surrounding the Flagler residence. Miss Flagler is now under bail in the sum of \$10,000, based upon the proceedings before the coroner's jury.

Granted the Application.

New York, Oct. 31.—Judge Lacombe in the United States circuit court today granted the application of John-son, Livingston and others, second mortgage bondholders, and C. B. Van Nostrand and others, third mortgage bondholders, to be made parties to the suit of the Farmers' Loan and Trust company against the Northern Pacific Railroad company for the removal of Thos. E. Oakes, Henry C. Payne and Henry C. Rome, receivers of the road, appointed August 13, 1893, and for the appointment of new receivers, now pending in the federal court for the southern district of New York.

First Installment Paid.

London, Oct. 31.—It is reported that the first installment of the Chinese war indemnity of \$5,000,000 was paid to Japan by the Bank of England today and that representatives of China and Japan were present at the bank and formally witnessed the transfer of the money from the one account to the other.

Nuns Frightened to Death.

Madrid, Oct. 31.—The greatest excitement has been caused at Corzuela, in the province of Biscaya, by a dastardly dynamite outrage. Some miscreant placed a bomb in the convent at that place and an explosion followed. A number of the nuns are reported to have been frightened to death.

Declined to Sign.

Vienna, Oct. 31.—A despatch to the Neue Welner Tageblatt from the correspondent of that paper in Sofia, says that Prince Ferdinand, of Bulgaria, has declined to sign the draft of the speech from the throne which contained a passage promising that Prince Boris, Prince Ferdinand's infant son, should be baptized in the Orthodox Greek faith, upon which provision all of the ministerial deputies have insisted. In consequence of Prince Ferdinand's refusal to append his signature to the draft of the speech, the opening of the Solvay conference was postponed until 4 o'clock this afternoon, and premier Stofoff tendered his resignation to the prince. The resignation has not yet been accepted.

Carlisle Has Registered.

Cincinnati, Oct. 31.—Secretary Carlisle arrived in Covington yesterday morning and registered as an elector at the county clerk's office.

Race Is Postponed.

Charlotte, N. C., Oct. 31.—A special from Reidsville says on account of a storm the Gentry-Patchen race has been postponed.

Concluded Their Business.

Washington, Oct. 31.—Sir Charles Tupper and Hon. MacKenzie Bowell of Canada, who have been in Washington for some days in the capacity of advisers to Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British ambassador, have left Washington for Canada, having concluded their business here in connection with the Bering Sea negotiations.

Noted Shoplifter Arrested.

Boston, Oct. 31.—This afternoon officers recovered about \$1,000 worth of stolen property at the house No. 32 Vine street, Roxbury, which brings to light the work of a shoplifter of no mean calibre. Tuesday afternoon a woman whose name is said to be Rebecca Llewellyn, but who is known also by the name of Mary Smith, was arrested, charged with shoplifting, and when given a hearing waived examination. She was held for trial for the grand jury. It was suspected the woman was an expert in her line and a visit to her house resulted in finding five different dresses, all of Parisian make and worth at least \$150 apiece. They also found a sashkin cap, silk skirts, several silk waists, underwear, etc., of all kinds and descriptions. But little is known of the woman and the persons in whose house she roomed were entirely ignorant of her character.

To Down the A. P. A.

Springfield, Oct. 31.—A portion of the Old Guard of the republican party held a meeting to-night to discuss the means of downing the A. P. A. in the municipal campaign. They adopted resolutions refusing to participate in the republican caucus and appointed a committee to invite the democrats to act with them in forming a citizens' ticket.

HEAVY DAMAGES DEMANDED

PROPOSED WIDENING OF GRAND
AVENUE AND ST. JOHN STREET.

Important Meeting of Board of Compensation Last Evening—Property Owners Represented by Counsel—Statement of Damages—No Action Taken by Board.

The members of the board of compensation held another interesting hearing last evening on the proposed widening of Grand avenue and St. John street, from Olive street to State street. Beside the members of the board all the owners of property were either present or represented by counsel, among those present being Attorneys Wheeler, E. P. Arvine and Congressman-elect N. D. Sperry. John Rogers, E. C. Beecher and a number of others.

The damage to the property of John Rogers was the first heard by the board. His property is located at the corner of St. John and Artisan streets. He was represented by Attorney E. P. Arvine, who called upon Real Estate Dealer E. C. Beecher to testify as to the value of the land in question and the actual amount of damages Mr. Rogers would sustain by the proposed improvement. It was shown that the widening would take a strip 15 feet wide off of the Rogers property, leaving the lot 23 feet by 32 feet, which would not be sufficiently large to erect a building of any practical use on it. He estimated the land damages at \$4,275, the damage caused by the change in the building at \$700, the value of the portion of the building taken away at \$300, the interruption to and loss of business at \$600, making a total of \$5,875, and the decrease in the value of the remaining land at \$4,000, making a total damage of \$9,875.

"Do you think, Mr. Beecher, that it would be necessary to widen Grand avenue if the car tracks were not there?" inquired Attorney Charles T. Coyle, a member of the board.

"No, sir, I do not," emphatically replied Mr. Beecher.

Hon. N. D. Sperry was next called by Attorney Arvine and said that in his opinion \$7,500 would be a very low estimate of the damages which would be done to Mr. Rogers' property by the proposed widening. Architect L. W. Robinson also stated to the board that it would be impossible for Mr. Rogers to erect any building on the remaining land which would be of any use to him.

The estate of Charles Ives was represented by Attorney Wheeler, who claimed that the proposed widening would damage his client's property to the amount of \$4,000. In support of his claim he called John N. Leonard, the builder, who stated that the cost of cutting off the land and a portion of the building would be \$1,500, and the building would be worth at least \$1,000 less than it is now. John F. Sloan estimated the land damages at \$1,000 and the depreciation in the value of the land at \$1,500.

Attorney Grove J. Tuttle appeared for the estate of George Cooper on St. John street and stated that the value of the estate would be destroyed. He estimated the damage at between \$14,000 and \$15,000. P. Maher also testified that the damage to the property would amount to at least \$12,000. Mr. Cooper said that he estimated his damages at \$15,000, as his house would be cut completely in two, and that he had always opposed the widening of St. John street. He conceded that the corner of Grand avenue and State street ought to be widened, but claimed that if St. John street was widened the Morris Cove road would be extended through it and then there would exist again just as crowded condition of affairs as at present.

Dr. J. F. Lines appeared for Mrs. E. J. Lines, who proposed to locate on St. John street, and said that her property would be damaged to the amount of at least \$7,000.

W. J. Atwater, who had been summoned in to testify in regard to the benefits that would accrue to him by the widening, claimed that State street and Grand avenue ought to be widened, but it was all nonsense to widen St. John street, and that he would not be benefited a single cent.

Judge S. E. Baldwin sent in a letter in which he reiterated the statements made by his son at the last meeting—that his property would be damaged to the amount of \$50,000 or \$60,000.

Edward McGowan claimed that the widening at Grand avenue and State street was absolutely necessary, and it ought to be done at once, but that it might be as well to leave the widening of St. John street to a future generation.

Another meeting of the board will be held next Thursday night, at which time the officials of the Fair Haven and Westville road and property owners in the vicinity will be cited in to testify in reference to the benefits which will accrue to them in consequence of the widening.

Had a Conference.

Paris, Oct. 31.—M. Hanotaux, minister of foreign affairs, had a conference with President Faure at the palace this morning and M. Bourgeois visited the president later. M. Bourgeois intimated that he expected to be successful in the formation of a ministry. M. Hanotaux has definitely refused to retain the foreign portfolio, and it is the intention of M. Bourgeois to offer it to some one who has attained prominence in the field of diplomacy. The condition of M. Peytral's health will not allow him to accept the ministry of finance and that position will probably be occupied by M. Doumoulin. The co-operation of MM. Cavaignac and Lockroy with M. Bourgeois is assured. M. Bourgeois has offered M. Messier the portfolio of commerce and M. Berthelet that of public instruction. M. Barthou has declined to enter a combination cabinet.

ANCIENT CLIFF DWELLERS.

The Last in the Series of Lectures—"The Prehistoric Southwest" Delivered Last Evening—Interesting Facts Concerning the House-Dwelling Aborigines.

The last of the series of lectures on "The Prehistoric Southwest" was delivered at United church chapel last evening by Mrs. Gilbert McClurg. The lecture was one of the best of the course and that the inclement weather kept so many away who would otherwise have attended was very unfortunate. Mrs. McClurg spoke in her usual distinct and comprehensive manner, and illustrated all her details and customs of the cliff dwellers and Pueblo Indians with stereoscopic pictures. The special subject of the lecture was "The People of the Pueblos." Mrs. McClurg said that traces of these tribes are found over a tract covering 6,000 square miles, while the ancient centre of population seems to have been at a point where the modern Colorado, New Mexico, Utah, and Arizona meet. The ancient Pueblo people were citizens of the soil before the United States were formed, and their degenerate and diminished descendants are legal voters of the republic to-day, made so by the treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo. These people are not Indians in the old fashioned idea of a befit, wild, red-skinned, nomadic, barbarian, dark-skinned, ill-limbed, warlike and being warred upon. Instead of answering to this description, the cliff dwellers were living in five or six storied stone houses in America at a time when our Saxon ancestors made toils of blue paint and shells and dwelt in tree trunks. They were industrious farmers, cultivating the soil and irrigating the desert, corn, squashes, beans, acorns, gourds, and cotton being among their crops. They were, nevertheless, fond of the chase and of the prairie dog's skins made cleverly wrought pouches; furred rabbit skin twisted in strips made a curious textile fabric; bear skins and mountain lion's hides furnished mats and mantles from the glossy plumage of the wild turkey a characteristic cloth was made by winding split quills, bearing the feathers, round and round a cord; from bones of various animals they fashioned needles, cotton was woven in the primitive looms, but the chief industry was pottery making.

When the Spaniards came in 1640 they noted with surprise these house-dwelling tribes, living in well ordered communities.

After a preliminary talk, of which the above contains some of the points, Mrs. McClurg gave an interesting exhibition of stereoscopic pictures. Among them were pictures of various cliff dwellings, all placed on rocky heights and presenting as picturesque a scene of ruin as do any of the old Rhine castles. Pictures were also shown of implements of various sorts in use among the ancient people, some of the bodies found mummified in the dwellings and also scenes on the modern Pueblo dwellings.

Every point of the lecture was listened to with close attention and every one present was highly entertained as well as instructed. The entire course has been one of rare interest, dealing as it did with a subject of which we hear comparatively little. Mrs. McClurg goes to Hartford to-morrow.

THE BIG RAIN STORM.

It Extends All Over the Country and Will End the Long Drought.

Washington, Oct. 31.—Professor Willis R. Moore, chief of the weather bureau, says that the great storm now extending over the country marks the end of the great drought, and the millions of tons of coal and other freight so long delayed in the rivers, canals and lakes may soon be expected to move to market. The present storm alone is not relied upon to supply all the relief needed, but the conditions are such as to indicate that succession of similar heavy rains will follow closely upon each other at intervals of about three days, until a high stage of water is secured throughout the country. The prospects for a wet November are very promising.

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 31.—Reports from western and central Kansas are to the effect that the widely extended and long-continued dryness has been broken. In Ellis county four inches of snow has fallen. Barton county is thoroughly soaked by rain. At Larned, snow fell yesterday, the earliest ever recorded in that section.

WIRES ON A STRIKE.

Last evening at about 11:30 a fire alarm was rung at box No. 19, at the corner of Commerce and Congress avenues, but proved to be caused by the crossing of wires. The firemen started back to their respective engine houses, but when part way back a second alarm struck from the same box. The engines and trucks were turned around and went flying back to the vicinity of box No. 19, only to find that the wires were fooling again. The refractory wires finally let up and the automatic ringing ceased.

OTHER DAMAGE BY THE STORM.

The brig Jennie Hurlburt dragged its anchors last evening and drifted from the flats in the harbor against Tomlinson bridge. The force of the collision carried away the upper rigging and badly damaged the wood work.

THE ANNE AT THE BOTTOM.

And With Her Went Oysters and \$200.

Bridgeport, Oct. 31.—The oyster sloop Anne, of New Haven, was capsized yesterday afternoon just inside of Point No-Point buoy and sank immediately after. The crew were taken off in safety by the steamer Etta May. The Anne had about two hundred bushels of seed oysters on board when she capsized, and there was also in her cabin about \$200 in money. Owing to today's storm it is thought the sloop will go to pieces.

HALLOWEEN FESTIVITIES

MANY JOYOUS CELEBRATIONS RECORDED.

The Pequot's Fine Celebration—A Pretty Halloween Reception on Edwards Street—A Fair Haven Party's Trolley Ride—A Reception on Ward Street—St. Elizabeth Society's Celebration.

Old yet ever new is the festival of Halloween. It has associations and memories that are distinctly different from any of the other numerous and familiar festivals of the year. To the young it is a day that is fondly looked forward to with an amount of glee that pertains to no other festival or day in all the calendar year. To the old it is fraught with many pleasant memories of by-gone days. Poets have sung in its honor and men of letters have written of its weird and fairy associations. It has always been a day of days among the Scotch, and no matter in whatever clime or country they congregate they never fail to give it due prominence among their annual meetings.

The Caladonians of this city have for years past daily celebrated it, and notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather last night did not omit to turn out in large numbers to celebrate it. The entertainment took the form of a soiree with a dance in Loomis' academy. The proceedings opened with the grand march, which was led by Chief R. D. Pryde and Miss Lisa Simpson, about fifty couples taking part. During the evening songs and recitations were interspersed with the dances, including several Gaelic songs with English translation.

The proceedings were brought to a close by singing Burns' song of world-wide reputation, "Auld Lang Syne." The whole arrangements reflected great credit on the following committees, who made the arrangements in hand:

Floor manager—Chief Robert D. Pryde.

Committee of arrangements—David Blackie, chairman; Charles A. Menzies, Charles Munroe, William Paterson, Robert D. Pryde.

Floor committee—John Menzies, Samuel MacLauchland, William Robertson, William Anderson.

THE SECOND ANNUAL TROLLEY

RIDE OF THE "T. X. M."

The above named society, composed of many of the well known and prominent young men of Fair Haven and the annex enjoyed with their lady friends their second annual trolley ride and supper. The previous event of the same nature took place in the spring of 1894 and was thoroughly enjoyed by every one who had the pleasure of being with them.

Last evening the party gathered at the drug store of J. T. Hillhouse in Fair Haven, and then proceeded to the New Haven green, where their car was in waiting for them. The car was beautifully decorated with silk and bunting, flags and along either side was stretched the initials of the society in large letters, i. e., the T. X. M. The party, consisting of ten couples, started from the green at 8 o'clock and went to Fair Haven and Montowee and from there to Westville; a short stop was made here and they proceeded to Woodmont, where an elegant repast was served them, which would have done credit to any of the New Haven caterers.

It evidently was a source of pleasure to the conductor and motorman, for they expressed their wish that the T. X. M. would go immediately on another trolley ride, for with the exception of their having escorts they participated in every way the enjoyments and festivities of the affair.

Everything went along finely and to the satisfaction of every one except a couple of the young ladies, who did not see why at an interval of every five or ten minutes, the young men as if by one accord would start and shout "Rah! Rah! Rah!" and a lot of other words which they could not remember. The fact was it was a new "cry" which they had adopted some what after the college style and a thing the young men seemed to be quite proud of.

THE ST. ELIZABETH SEWING CIRCLE.

The St. Elizabeth Sewing Circle held a very enjoyable party at their parlors in Germania hall last evening.

The evening was spent in games, singing and dancing, and, of course, ducking for apples, at which the fun knew no bounds. Tables were set and a light repast served, after which toasts were given. The party disbanded shortly after midnight, all rejoicing at the splendid time had.

The circle is at present busily engaged in completing their many articles of fancy sewing, which they are to furnish to the fair of the St. Boniface church, which opens for eight nights Saturday, November 9, at Germania hall, and at which they will have a table for the sale of their achievements.

The officers of the society are Miss Mary Krause, president; Miss Katie Dehnbay, vice president; Miss Clara Hauser, secretary, and Miss Elizabeth Hugo, treasurer.

THE PEQUOT ASSOCIATION.

Halloween was celebrated last evening by the Pequot association at Morris Cove. Never in the history of that organization has more enthusiasm been manifested and the entertainment was its most pronounced success. Despite the downpour of rain more than 150 were present and demonstrated that dampness is no damper of Pequot club events. The affair was managed entirely by the ladies. The house was profusely decorated. The billiard rooms were handsomely trimmed for the afternoon sale, which netted a large sum of money for the club.

At 6:45 the members of the club and their friends sat down to a delightful

supper, which was thoroughly enjoyed and presided over by the new president of the club, M. R. Durham.

During the supper the Commodore Hinman challenge cup for skipper members of the club was presented and accepted by President Durham. Commodore Hinman was given a vote of thanks for the handsome silver trophy, which was placed on exhibition at the club house. It is of burnished silver, a foot in height, and surrounded by an anchor and a coil of silver rope. Engraved on its face are the handsome colors of the Pequot club and those of its commodore. It also has upon it the name of the first winner of the cup, Captain J. Walter Gallagher, who was the successful competitor for it in the race last summer.

After the supper dancing was made the order of the evening and nearly every couple tripped to the music of Robinson's orchestra in the ball room. The social dances of the Pequot club have been such a pronounced success that the executive committee are to make arrangements to have them continued frequently throughout the winter, and hereafter they will be a monthly or semi-monthly event.

Among those present were President M. R. Durham and wife, Colonel S. J. Fox and wife, W. A. Harris and wife, H. M. Kochersperger and wife, George A. Alling and wife, George A. Lewis and wife, Commodore F. W. Hinman and wife, F. A. Corbin and wife, F. H. Benton and wife, F. C. Bushnell and wife, Wilson H. Lee and wife, W. M. Wellman and wife, G. A. Hunsell of Hartford and wife, George A. Butler and wife, William Loomis and wife, H. L. Hotchkiss, E. O. Brown and wife, Captain E. J. Hardy, Mrs. C. W. Pickett, A. B. Cornwall, Mr. E. C. Hart, Mr. Demarest and wife, Mr. A. B. Wells and wife, J. N. Champion and wife, John H. Shaw and wife, J. A. Todd, W. Scanlon, S. H. Dawson and wife, H. S. Monson and wife, E. B. Monson and wife, Miss Hattie Hills, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McQueen.

The committees were:

Mrs. W. A. Harris—Chairman.

Reception committee—Mrs. S. Dawson and Mrs. George H. Butler.

Supper committee—Mrs. John M. McQueen, Mrs. William M. Chace, Decoration committee—Mrs. W. L. Loomis, Mrs. John Champlin, Mrs. John Shaw.

Music committee—Mrs. George Lewis, Mrs. Frank Corbin.

Those in charge of the candy and flower booth—Mrs. W. A. Harris, Mrs. F. H. Benton, Mrs. H. M. Kochersperger, Mrs. E. S. Osborn.

Pantries—Mrs. George Alling, Mrs. Dr. Alling, Mrs. Walter Wellman, Mrs. Wilson Lee.

A HALLOWEEN RECEPTION.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus W. Kellogg's residence, 109 Edwards street, was the scene of a pretty Halloween reception last evening. The rooms were charmingly decorated and with the very attractive young ladies present gracing the scene presented a very pleasing sight. A novel idea was the way the partners were chosen. Large red apples were hung over the doors and in each was a slip having the name of a young lady. The young gentlemen "spearred" these with forks and the name each found was that of his partner for the first dance. After the intermission the young ladies tried their skill at appearing for their partners.

Law's orchestra furnished music for the dancing. Among those at the reception were: Miss Mollie Trowbridge, Miss Harriet Brown, Miss Estelle Darton, Miss Olga Carter, Miss Carrie Bassett, Miss Lillian Wright, Miss Edith Anne Porter, Miss Louise Matthews, Mr. Grant Trowbridge, Mr. Fernando Kurack, Mr. Edward Wright, Mr. Charles Parker, Mr. John Kirby, Mr. Robert Fuller, Mr. George Hayes, Mr. William Kraft, Mr. George L. Hamilton, Mr. Frederick Bnell, and Masters Raymond and Harry Kellogg.

A HALLOWEEN MASQUERADE.

There was a Halloween party in the form of a sheet and pillow case party given at Mr. Tarrant Hull's residence, 92 Ward street, last evening, by the members of the Church of the Ascension choir. The most amusing feature of the evening was the unmasking at supper. At twelve o'clock the merry makers walked around the square with candles lit. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Hull, Mr. and Mrs. Lyons, the Misses Embler, Coe, C. Flaherty and E. Flaherty, Mrs. Twitcheell, Mrs. Coe, Messrs. Altamaine, Clark, Phelps, Williams and Coe.

Formed a Cabinet.

Paris, Oct. 31.—M. Bourgeois has succeeded in forming a cabinet, all the portfolios having been accepted with the exception of that of the foreign ministry. The new cabinet is constituted as follows: Prime minister and minister of the interior, M. Bourgeois; minister of war, M. Cavaignac; minister of marine, M. Lockroy; minister of finance, M. Dumer; minister of justice, M. Richard; minister of the colonies, M. Compes; minister of public instruction and worship, M. Berthelot; minister of public works, M. Guyot. A committee of creditors was appointed to make an investigation into the affairs of the company and to report a basis of settlement.

Held for Trial.

New York, Oct. 31.—Joseph Morris, of 176 East Eighty-eighth street, the bookmaker who was arrested in Morris Park on Tuesday charged with having violated the gambling law was arraigned by Magistrate Kudlich in the Morrisania court to-day. Detective William A. Wood, the complainant, testified that he saw a negro man approach the defendant and say: "Two to five on Belmar to win." Then he said Morris made an entry in his book and a few moments afterwards took a small roll of bills from the negro. Magistrate Kudlich held the prisoner in \$500 bail for trial.

SUCCEEDS HER HUSBAND

MRS. FROST IS INSTALLED AS PASTOR OF A CHURCH.

Many Clergymen Were Present at the Services—It is the First Time in the History of New England That a Woman Has Been Called to the Pastorate of a Congregational Church.

Littleton, Mass., Oct. 31.—This afternoon Mrs. Amelia A. Frost succeeded her husband as pastor of the Congregational church in this town. A public installation was held, participated in by many clergymen from surrounding towns.

This is the first time in New England that woman has been called as pastor of a church of this denomination. Mrs. Frost was educated in the Chelsea common schools and Salem Normal school, she taught in the public schools of Salem for seven years. While there she was married to Mr. Frost while he was in Andover seminary.

Mrs. Frost was first settled at Oxford where Mrs. Frost did the work of a pastor's wife. Her health required a change and they went to North Dakota in the service of the Home Missionary society. While there Mrs. Frost was obliged to give up work and his wife took up his duties. She for a while preached in New Hampshire. Shortly after coming to Littleton Mr. Frost was again taken ill and Mrs. Frost was gladly accepted as preacher in his stead. Since then Mrs. Frost has been preaching every Sunday.

VENDIG IS BLAMED.

It is Claimed That He is Responsible for the Flasco.

Hot Springs, Ark., Oct. 31.—The friends of Fitzsimmons lay all the blame for the existing flasco on the shoulders of Joe Vendig. The latter, whom Fitzsimmons hates and detests most cordially, went down all alone to the state line yesterday to witness what might happen when the two sets of officers contended for the possession of Fitzsimmons and Julian. The former, so it is claimed, spied Vendig and assuming from his presence that some kind of a trap was concealed behind Sheriff Houtp's offer of a special train preferred to take his chances with the governor's officers.

There is no question but that if Fitzsimmons had taken the special a fight would have been brought off here, if not to-day at least before Sunday. It was the intention of the governor to have had the special intercepted by a company of troops at Malvert, the junction of the Iron Mountain and Hot Springs road, but even this contingency had been provided against for ten miles south of here a buggy was in waiting to drive the fighter over the mountains and into the Hot Springs valley.

The disconsolate crowd in the Arlington was livened up a trifle at 1 o'clock to-day by the arrival of John L. Sullivan, Tommy Ryan and the remainder of the Parson Davies aggregation, with a large contingent of Chicago sports. Sullivan was at once the lion and held an impromptu levee for several minutes.

FUNERAL OF MISS BEEGAN.